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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I work in television production. The future of digital technology in the television industry will again revolutionize our society. For the best benefit to our American society, Microsoft must be free to join in the innovations that will empower our still-unfolding and expanding digital future. I believe that there was never a need to tear Microsoft into pieces, as actually happened with AT&T.

I thank you for your support of the Microsoft settlement. It is the best solution available to us now. The settlement will allow Microsoft to stay together, while also opening up its Windows operating system to the computer industry. Microsoft has agreed to reveal the crown jewels, the internal interfaces and server protocols of Windows. It will license its copyrights and patents on non-discriminatory terms, rather than refuse infringing companies access to its brainpower. The settlement makes sense for the betterment of the industry. I appreciate your efforts to reach this settlement and have the federal court approve it.

Sincerely,

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